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SUBJ: NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR

REF: A. STATE 282409 B. CAIRO 12535

1. UNDERSEC ABAZA OF MIN ELECTRITICTY APPROACHED AMB LAST NIGHT TO ASK WHEN GOE MAY EXPECT REVISED ARTICLE XII PROMISED DURING GUEBEILY'S PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY NOVEMBER. AMB TOLD HIM INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE WORKING ON THE REVISED TEXT. SOME DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, BUT AS I HAD WRITTEN TO GUEBEILY, WE HOPE SHORTLY TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT REVISED TEXT.

2. ABAZA, SPEAKING FOR MIN ELECTRICITY SULTAN, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT REVISED TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NEXT WEEK OR SO. HE NOTED THAT SULTAN IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE DECISION ON SUPPLIER (WESTINGHOUSE OR GE) IN SECOND HALF OF JAN, BUT CANNOT DO SO UNLESS ASSURED THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS AT LEAST BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES AND INITIALED. ABAZA RECALLED HE HAD TOLD US MONTHS AGO THAT SULTAN WAS AIMING FOR A JANUARY DECISION ON THE SUPPLIER.

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3. RECOMMENDATION: WHILE RECOGNIZING

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SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER, AMB HOPES THAT MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DEVISE PROMISED ARTICLE XII TEXT FOR SUBMISSION TO GOE. HOPEFULLY, TEXT WILL BE ONE EGYPTIANS CAN ACCEPT, BUT IT WOULD ALMOST BE BETTER TO GIVE THEM A TEXT THAT REQUIRES FURTHER NEGOTIATION THAN TO SEEM TO BE DRAGGING OUR FEET AS EGYPTIANS STRONGLY SUSPECT.
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